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House Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_

Senate No. SJR0112  
By Dixon

A RESOLUTION to honor Sidney Chism on his retirement.

WHEREAS, this legislative body finds it proper to honor those exceptional Tennesseans for serving their communities with dedication and unprecedented skill; and

WHEREAS, Sidney Chism of Memphis, Tennessee is one such tremendous person who has reached the pinnacle of his laudable career; and

WHEREAS, born February 10, 1940 in Memphis, Mr. Chism was educated in the public school system, attending Booker T. Washington High School. He furthered his education by attending State Technical Institute and the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chism, on February 28, 1995, retired as President, Business Manager and member of Teamsters Local 1196 where he served for more than 20 years. He was also President of Teamsters Joint Council Number 87, which included Teamsters Locals of Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chism was actively involved with conferences and committees including the Southern Conference of Teamsters, where he served as organizer; the Southern Conference Brewery and Soft Drink Division and the Anheuser-Busch and Stroh Brewing Company National Grievance Committees, where he served as co-chairman; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chism expertly served as the 1993-1994 Chairman of the Shelby County Democratic Party, having been politically active for many years; and

WHEREAS, a small business owner and community leader, Mr. Chism has played an important role in the revitalization of his community and city; and

WHEREAS, a great outdoorsman, Mr. Chism enjoys spending his leisure time golfing, hunting and fishing; and

WHEREAS, he is a blessed man, sharing love and companionship with his beautiful wife Lilly Chism; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Sidney Chism on his many years of outstanding service as the President of Teamsters Local 1196 and Teamsters Joint Council Number 87.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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